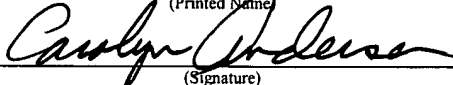




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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$510.00. A credit card payment form for this amount is enclosed herewith.


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Respectfully submitted,

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